Salvaging oi' missing temple

423; SHRI G. Y. KEISHNAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Missing temple to be salvaged with help from IRS-IB" appearing in the "Financial Express", New Delhi dated the 20th October, 1994;

(b) it so, the facts of the matter red to therein; and

(c) the progress made so far in sal- the legendary temple of Vaishakeshwara from the seabed of Visakhapatnam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, PARLIAMEN. TARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF CTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVE LOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) IRS-IB imagery of ;'vpa[i];nam coast was digitally ed by t'ne Centre for Remote i rtg. Department of Geo-Engino odnf, Andhra University, Waltair. Computer programme-; developed at the Centre for Remote Sensing, Andhra University were used. The results oif the analysis need to be verified for which the University is in the process of developing suitable project »roposals$_i$

Different terms and tenure for different Ch'ef Executives

423. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up different terms and tenure period ranging from three years to five years 'or the Chief Executives/CMDs in different public sector companies;

(b) whether tenure period of three year$_s$ has been fixed in some cases where incumbent have had many mere years for attaining the age of superannuation;

(c) whether such different tenure is bound to create adverse impact on the performance of Chief Executives; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof and corrective measures being taken in this regard?

THE; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA):

(a) No, Sir.

<*b)* Yes, Sir.

(c) No Sir.

(d) In following cases a tenure of less than five years have been approved: -

(i) Shri B. K. Chaturvedi, IAS : 66) was appointed on 17.10.1994 as CMD, State Trading Corpn, of India Ltd. for a period of two years, on deputation basis as STC is not exempted from rule *at* immediate absorption.

(ii) Shri Anil Bhandari was appointed on 29.9.1992 as CMD, ITDC$_i$ for a period of two years, so as to provide scope for evaluation of his performance before further continuation.

(iii) Shri S. Choudhry, IAS (WB:74) was appointed on 2.5.1994 as MD, Tea Trading Corpn. of India Ltd for a period oif three years as the post of MD. TTCI has been exempted from the rule of immediate absorption only for a period of three years.

Cases pending with Central Vigilance Commission

425. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MAL-HOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Central Vigilance Commission was $_s$et up at the Centre

alongwith Central Bureau of investigation;

(b) if so, to what extent have the Commission and Bureau helped in preventing the corruption and nabbing the culprits;

(e) whether matters brought to the notice of the C.V.C. keep on dragging for years;

(d) if so, what good is of C.V.C. and the steps taken to expedite the disposal of the eases under its consideration; and

te) how many case$_s$ are pending with *C.V.C* tor investigation for over one year giving detail, thereof and the reasons for the abnorm&l delay in finalising the investigation and submitting reports thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND FEN SIONS (SMT MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir. The Centra) Vigilance Commission w as set up In February$_t$ ltf64

(b) Che advic« of the C.V.C, and the investigations of the C B.i. have helped in cheeking Corruption as well apprehending the culprits.

(c) No, Sir.

id) and (e) Do not arise in view of the answer to (e) above Further the Commission does not investigate; it tenders advice on the information reports submitted to it.

Appointment without AC'O approval

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) how many 1978 Batch IAS Officers have been appointed|designated as Joint Secretary^ non Ministerial Deputation Post;

(b) whether any case ha3 been 1, ought to the notice of the Ministry .ire appointments have been made without ACC approval (concurrence! information; and

(c) if so, what action ha$_s$ been taken by Ministry in such casc$_s$ to maintain parity in the service?

THE MINISTER, OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, [J.C GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) The 1978 batch IAS officers have not become eligible for appointment n$_s$ Joint Secretary to the Govt, of India. Hence, no officer belonging to this batch has been apopinted to this level.

No, Sir.

(c) Does not arises.

Panel for M.D. in B.L.C, Ltd., Agra

427. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the PESB hag created a panel of selected candidates for the post of Managing Director in Bharat Leather Corporation Limited, Agra;

Cb) whether the PESB could select only one candidate for the post whose antecedent^ are doubtful and call for investigation;

(c) whether Government would intervene to ensure ifair selection and to rebuild the image of PESB; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA); (a) and (b) The Public Enterprises Selection Board has, after assessing the suitability of candidates, found only one candidate suitable for the